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SUBJECT: WALK-IN

1. DURING LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 11, TWO STATELESS RESIDENTS OF THE SOVIET UNION, ABDOLHASEIN SADREHRARI AND HIS SON, BOTH BORN IN IRAN, CAME TO THE EMBASSY TO SEEK ASSISTANCE.

2. SADREHRARI, FORMERLY A CITIZEN OF IRAN, CAME TO THE SOVIET UNION AS A MISSIONARY OF THE BAHAI RELIGION. FOUR YEARS AGO, ACCORDING TO HIS STORY, HIS SON WAS ABDUCTED BY THE KGB AND HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED. ACCORDING TO DOCUMENTS LEFT WITH CONSOFF, SADREHRARI HAS PETITIONED THE POLICE AND GOVERNMENT SEVERAL TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR FOR HELP.

3. DURING INITIAL CONVERSATION WITH CONSOFF, SADREHRARI SAID HE WOULD REMAIN IN EMBASSY UNTIL THEY HAD RECEIVED HELP FROM EITHER AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OR BAHAI FAITH. PROBLEM WAS COMPOUNDED BY THE FACT THAT THE TWD WALK-
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INS SPOKE VERY POOR BROKEN RUSSIAN. RSO AND CONSOFF THEN WERE ABLE TO CONVINCE THEM THAT NOTHING COULD BE GAINED BY REMAINING IN EMBASSY, AND PROMISED THAT THEY WOULD COMMUNICATE THEIR PETITION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. SADREHRARI LEFT EMBASSY AT 1730.

4. DOCUMENTS BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.
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